Yankee Doings

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12,000 ATTEND OPENING OF HQ. Y.D.V.A. AND YD CLUB OF BOSTON

"Some jam!"—remarked an ex-26th-doughboy, trying to squeeze his way through the crowd of twelve thousand association members and their friends who attended the formal opening of Headquarters of the Yankee Division Veterans' Association and the YD Clubhouse at Boston, Columbus Day, October 12th, and all who worked for and shared in the happiness of that day will agree with him. It was "some jam."

From all over New England the good golks who had given their mites to make the memorial clubhouse possible came to pass judgment. They came dubiously curious; they went away happily surprised.

A little cloud of gloom set in early when it was learned that General Edwards had found it impossible to attend. He, however, did the next best thing in sending Mrs. Edwards as his able representative, and while our pride in the opening day was great, it would have been just so much greater if he had been present, and we know that unkind fate was the only thing he could not lick in his fight to be with us.

The first groups began to gather shortly after 10 A.M., and from then on until midnight there was something doing every minute. General Cole stepped into the role of Master of Ceremonies, because of General Edwards' absence, and deserves the highest praise for the way the program went through. The Dedication Services were held in the Assembly Hall on the third floor when the threatening weather made the holding of services in the open impracticable. Father O'Connor, the former Division Chaplain, opened the services with prayer, after which the assembly sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," led by a leader from the War Camp Cummunity Service.

Colonel William J. Keville, in a short speech in which he outlined the work of the Building Committee, presented the key to the building to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Nathaniel F. Perkins making the speech of acceptance.

After the crowd had made the hall ring with "America," Mr. Perkins presented the key to the Club, the 1st Vice-President M. J. O'Connor accepting it and in a splendid speech thanked the Committees for the work they had done and the public in general for its kindness in making the memorial clubhouse a reality.

General Cole, in making his next introduction, told us he was going to present to us one whom General Edwards calls "the greatest soldier I ever saw," and when he presented Mrs. Edwards, the beloved YD Mother, the building rocked with shouts and cheers, given as only a bunch of YD men can give to one they love. The cheers were followed closely by the singing of "Daddy," the song that in a measure expresses the feeling we all have for the "old man." Even if he did not hear it, we'll bet that his ears burned.

Major-General David C. Shanks, who relieved General Edwards as Commander of the First Corps area comprising New England, voiced his gratitude to the people of New England for the manner in which they had helped him in the very difficult task of attempting to fill General Edwards' place in this area, and said that he would like to see more of the ex-26th men enlist in the new National Guard.

Admiral Robison, who was next introduced, was not to be outdone by General Shanks and after congratulating the Club membership on the war record the 26th made, and on the Memorial Clubhouse, he made a plea for enlistments in the Naval Reserve. When the crowd roared with laughter, the Admiral laughed with them, and then told us a lot about the navy that we did not know.

General Cole next introduced Mayor Peters who paid a glowing tribute to the Division, expressing, as he said, the feeling of the city of Boston. The Club was then presented with a new Club Flag by Mrs. Florence Decane, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, 101st Field Battalion, Signal Corps, on behalf of that organization, and Mr. F. Nathaniel Perkins, of the Board of Trustees, gave the Club a beautiful silk national color and Union Jack.

Following the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," the crowd broke up to inspect the building further and take part in the dedication of the Memorial rooms on the second floor, one to the men of Rhode Island who gave their lives fighting with the division, and one to their deceased comrades by the 102d Field Artillery.

The presentation to the Club of the huge fire-place in the Grill Room by Mrs. John F. Osborn, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 101st U. S. Engineers, the silver chandeliers by Sgt.-Major Kerwin, representing Hq. 52d Infantry Brigade, the life-size portrait of General Edwards,—the gift of the enlisted men of the Division, by Sgt. John Ryan of the Headquarters Detachment, and the gifts of two beautiful lamps by the ladies of the 101st Ammunition Train, presented by Mrs. Harry Porter, andirons by Mrs. Louise Fleming, followed in rapid order, causing General Cole to aptly remark that it was certainly a "Merry Christmas" for the Club.

While the younger generation christened the ball-room floor to the clever music of Charles R. Hector and his famous orchestra, the combined Ladies' Auxiliaries served tea in the Grill Room.

The hundreds who patronized the Club dining room for dinner were agreeably surprised at the expertness of the Club's cuisine and service. Harold J. Smith of the Signal Corps made the best volunteer head-waiter we ever saw.

In the evening, with the crowds still coming, a vaudeville entertainment and dance gave old and young a few more happy hours, and with the coming of midnight and the departure of the last guest, those who had had the affair in charge had just cause to feel that their work was not in vain, and that our new home had been properly "warmed."

ONLY 123 DAYS MORE!

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"HOWDY, BUDDY!"

Whenever you catch sight of the official association button (like the cut above), sound off with a "Howdy Buddy" that can be heard all over the block. "Howdy, Buddy" is to us what "Hello, Bill" has always been to the Elks, except that we have the inimitable comradeship of War as the basis of our official greeting.

"Howdy, Buddy" is the password to the common ground where all of us meet regardless of race, creed or nationality; "Howdy, Buddy" is the only "Open Sesame!" to the inner hearts of men who have lived through the Hell of War, and won.

Try and be the first to give the greeting, and in the "Howdy Buddy" that you get in answer you will feel your pulse a little quickened, your step a little lighter, your head a little higher and your eye a little brighter.

"Howdy, Buddy!"

THE YD CEMETERY

The peasant children pass it as they leave the village school,
The pious strangers cross themselves along the road to Toul,
The captains call attention as the dusty troops plod by,
The officers salute it though receiving no reply;
'Tis a spot all brown and barren 'mid the poppies in the grain—
The YD cemetery by a roadside in Lorraine.

A row of wooden crosses and beneath the upturned sod
The hearts once wild and restless now know the peace of God.
The brave young lads who left us while life was at its flood,
While life was fresh and joyous and fire was in the blood,
Their young lives now enfranchised from mirth or joy or pain,
They sleep the sleep eternal by a roadside in Lorraine.

Of all the myriad places for the dead of man to rest,
The graveyard of the warrior for a freeman is the best;
Oh! not for them our pity, but far across the foam,
For the gray-haired mother weeping in some New England home,
'Tis she who has our pity, 'tis she who feels the pain
Of the YD cemetery by a roadside in Lorraine.

The plodding columns pass them along the old Toul road;
New companies come marching where yesterday they strode;
Above, the whirr of motors—beyond, the roar of guns,
Where their allies and their brothers join battle with the Huns,
And the sunlight of their glory bursts through the clouds and rain
O'er the YD cemetery by a roadside in Lorraine.

PERSONALS.

Henry Sullivan (101st Eng. Tr.) was catcher for the New Haven team of the Eastern League this season. Henry is a born ball player and is given a big share of the credit in winning the pennant for his team.

Wesley Wiggin (101st Eng. Tr.) is seen driving a big Chandler car. Really, it is wonderful how these Supply Sergeants get things.

The ladies of the 101st Am. Train have presented the YD Club of Boston with two beautiful French antique lamps for the large Elizabethan table in the grill room. What would we do without the ladies?

W. F. Chisholm (Lieut. 101st Engrs.), (P. O. Box 939, Shreveport, La.), found that the electrician who was wiring the house he had just rented was none other than Capt. Jones of our old signal outfit, but the "chilly atmosphere" of the big prospect sent him hustling back to his home town, Malden, Mass. He also met Billeiter (B Co. Engrs.) and Walsh, K. of C. Secretary. Well it really is a small bit of a world after all.

DeLisle Orde, Minnesota and Ontario Paper Co., International Falls, Minn., would like to hear from Lieut. James who was with Co. L, 102d Infty. Will some one please page Lieut. James, as we do not know his address?

O. O. Farley, 423 W. 33d St., Kansas City, says, "If the spirit of the N. E. people towards their vets, and the vets. towards the N. E. people was more manifest throughout the country, this country would surely be a lovely place in which to reside. The friends I made and the spirit manifested while I was connected with the 26th Division made an impression and memory that will never be forgotten. There are very few of the YD in this section, but believe me those that are are proud of the fact."

Upon General Edwards' arrival at Camp Taylor to assume command of the 2d Brigade, 1st division, some fifty former YD men of the 1st Brigade immediately filed application for transfer to the brigade of their Old Man, much to the consternation of another former YD officer, Maj. Alfonte, who is commanding a battalion of the 18th Infantry.

Sergt. Maj. James F. McGrath, Div. Hdqrs., is accompanying Stanley Washburn as secretary on the latter's trip around the United States stumping for Senator Harding. We imagine the silvery-tongued sergeant-major may pinch hit for Washburn in case of necessity.

On the occasion of Miss Julia Sanderson's return to Boston this season in Hitchy-Koo of 1920 she was the recipient of a bouquet of American Beauties from the YD Club of Boston as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by our club members when she, on a moment's notice, produced the entire first act of her show, "The Canary," at our Benefit Performance at the Colonial Theatre during our "Offensive for Funds" in January, 1920. Miss Sanderson accompanied by Raymond Hitchcock, G. P. Huntley, and our good friend Tommy Lothian were among those present at the formal opening on the twelfth.

C. W. Parker (Co. M, 101st Infty.) extends the greetings of Kansas City to the YD men who attend the convention there in 1921. Chester wants his buddies who live in Lowell to send him some dope as to how the old bunch are.

LITERARY ARTILLERY.

WITH THE YANKEE DIVISION IN FRANCE, By Frank P. Sibley. Bound in cloth, illustrated. Little, Brown Company, Boston. Price, $3.50.

Everyone knew that long, gaunt and angular figure known as "Sib" from one end of the YD to the other, and whenever we could get a copy of the BOSTON GLOBE we eagerly hunted for his articles on our doings "over there." Those were the articles, censored mercilessly, though they were by "Pershing's Own," which did more than anything else to allay the anxieties of our mothers and loved ones who read his faithful reports of our well being. In Sib's book, which is well illustrated throughout with pictures taken by himself he gives the pen pictures of our hardships, woes and travail which time alone will diminish and history may never recount.

He follows us from mobilization to demobilization, and though not a history it surely is the one book which will be read and re-read as no so-called history ever will. If any criticism were to be offered on Sib's creditable work it would be that his vitriolic castigation of General Headquarters and like quantities may not be as much appreciated fifty years from now as they were when he faithfully transcribed them. As General Edwards aptly said, "Sib was a part of the soul of the 26th Division" and he knew its innermost thoughts.

Sooner or later every YD man will have a copy of this book.

J. W. B., Jr.

NEW ENGLAND IN FRANCE, 1917-1919, A History of the 26th Division, A. E. F.," by Emerson Gifford Taylor (Boston, Houghton Mifflin Company). $5.00.

Presents a complete and authentic account, replete with detail, of the life and achievements of the famous Yankee Division. The author, detailed after the armistice in orders to prepare a divisional history, has based his account of the YD entirely on official records. As the original adjutant 102d Infantry and later Acting Assistant Chief of Staff at Division Headquarters, Major Taylor was identified with the YD from the day of its organization to the day of demobilization; he took personal part in all the YD's combat activities. The first draft of this history was read to and corrected by the commanders of all organizations before leaving France; the author had checked his story by regimental and battalion histories and by personal testimony; throughout the preparation of this work, he has had the benefit of the criticism and assistance of many well-known and representative YD officers and men. The result is a volume which, bearing the stamp of entire accuracy and fairness, is a thrilling narrative of the American solider in France—whether in sector, on the Marne, at St. Mihiel and Verdun, or in training, billets, or on the march. It may be said, indeed, that here is a picture not only of the Yankee Division but of the operations of the whole A.E.F.; for it has been the author's method to paint his vivid scenes of action of a typical American division against a broad background showing the general military situation along the whole Allied line. Of special interest for the military student, with its clear maps and many illustrations, invaluable to all connected with the YD, this is a history of American soldiers which is intended also for the general reader.

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EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER.
AT THE YD CLUB OF BOSTON.

Nov.	5	Dinner of Co. B, 101st Engrs.
"	6	Dinner of Sup. Co., 104th Infty.
"	13	Dinner of Co. H, 104th Infty.
"	19	Dinner of Co. E, 101st Engrs.

A GREAT MYSTERY

What has happened to that 2-carat diamond Howard Johnson (Medical Supply Depot) used to be so proud to show? It is said that the defeat of the YD Champ, Kloby Corcoran (102d F.A.) lost Howard bookoop francs, but we never suspected that he backed Kloby to the extent of the sparkler. The Editor has a hunch that the diamond has been sent to a local jeweler to be set in another mounting to blossom again on fairer fingers. If such be the case we hazard a guess that Yankee Division Buddy cigars will be passed out rather freely soon. Don't forget us, Howard.

BOWLING NEWS.

Are you a bowling enthusiast? If so, why don't you get around and sign up with your organization bowling team? The Signal Battalion and Division Headquarters Team is buckling down in fast manner and Danny Coughlin is lining up the Ammunition Train Team. If you are a bowler and don't do your part to help YOUR organization win the cup you will be sorry when you see some other organization walk off with it. The donor of the cup is at present, not named but the cup itself is a corker and one which you may be proud of if your outfit annexes it as their trophy. If you are interested in bowling and want to get a try-out for your organization team, a line to the Chairman of Bowling Committee who will get you the complete dope.

Y.D. POETRY

"The YD Cemetery" (page 2), was written by Harry B. Anderson, former Colonel and Judge Advocate of the Division. "Judge" Anderson is at present a popular member of the bar of Memphis, Tenn., and he recently made the trip to Boston to see some of his old buddies for an hour.

The poem was written at first under the pen-name of Tex Cavitt and was given wide publication.

General Edwards has said that Judge Anderson, though not a Yank by birth, is certainly one by adoption.

DRAMATIC COMMITTEE

The Dramatic Committee request that all YD men who desire to contribute either plays or music for the coming YD Show, to be produced sometime in early spring, write to the chairman of the committee. The coming YD show is to be ALL YD throughout, from prologue to epilogue, and with that end in view every member who has any idea that he can write a play or write a song is urged to get busy and submit his work to the Dramatic Committee Chairman.

Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Louise Fleming, who was a real dispenser of sunshine and good cheer "over there", presented the Boston YD with a splendid pair of andirons and fire set for the reception room. Mrs. Fleming has been elected an associate member of the Boston Club.

THE LOUNGE

ARTICLE VI.

National Convention.

Section 1. The legislative body of the YANKEE DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION shall be the National Convention to be held annually at such place and on such date between January 1st and April 15th, as the National Executive Committee shall decide.

Sec. 2. Additional National Conventions may be called at any time by the President or upon the written request of twenty-five per cent of the YD Clubs, or other local Chapters given to the National Secretary. Every such call shall state the object for which the meeting is to be called, and no business unrelated to such object shall be in order at the meeting.

Sec. 3. Notice of every National Convention shall be given in writing to every YD Club, or other local Chapter, by mailing a copy of the call for such Convention to the Secretary, or officer performing the duties of Secretary, as shown by the records of this Association, at least thirty days before the date of such convention. Such additional notice may be given as the National Executive Committee shall prescribe.

Sec. 4. In the National Convention each YD Club, or other local Chapter, shall be entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for each hundred active members (or major fraction thereof) whose current dues have been received by the National Treasurer thirty days prior to the meeting of said Convention; and to one alternate for each delegate. Delegates shall be elected or appointed in such manner as may be prescribed by the YD Club, or other local Chapter, which they represent.

Sec. 5. Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote. The vote of any delegate absent and not represented by an alternate shall be cast by the majority of the delegates present from his YD Club, or other local Chapter. Alternates shall have all the privileges of delegates except that of voting, which privilege he shall exercise only in the absence of his principal.

Sec. 6. Such delegates as may attend any National Convention, duly called, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

National Officers.

Section 1. The National Convention shall elect a National President, an Honorary President, one National Vice-President from each New England State and two National Vice-Presidents at large, a National Treasurer and a National Chaplain.

Sec. 2. Such officers shall serve until the adjournment of the succeeding annual National Convention, and thereafter until their successors are chosen.

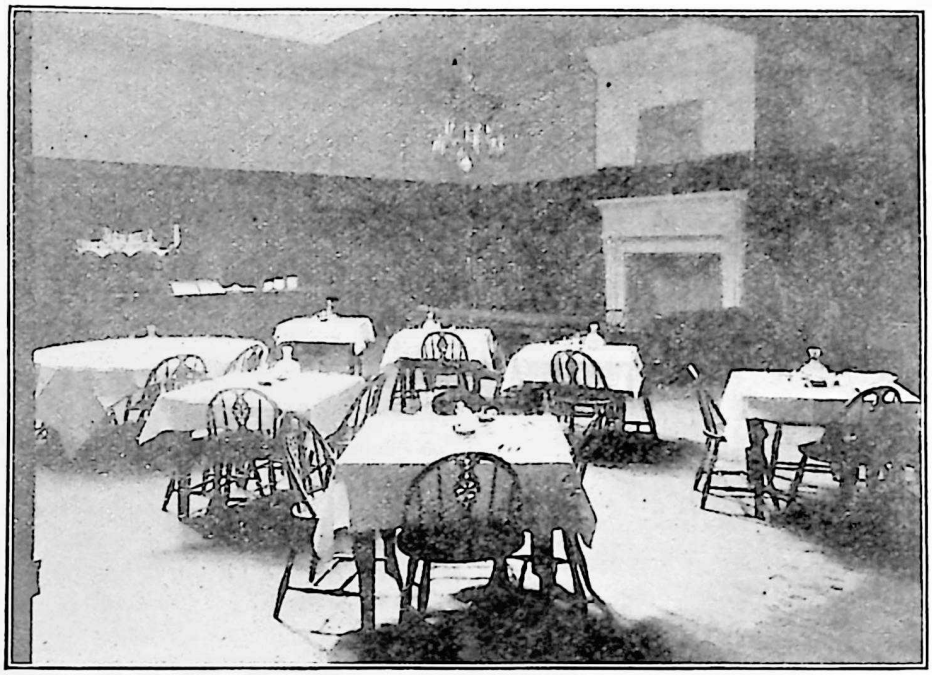
Sec. 3. The National Executive Committee shall appoint a National Historian and a National Secretary, each of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the National Executive Committee, but not longer than the then current term of office of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 4. Any active member of the Association qualified by residence as hereinbefore provided shall be eligible to appointment or election to any National Office except that of Honorary President. Any general officer who has, at any time, commanded the 26th Division in active service, or any distinguished member of the Association, shall be eligible to the office of Honorary President.

Sec. 5. No officer of the Association shall receive remuneration for his services as such, except the National Secretary, who shall receive such salary as the National Executive Committee may determine.

Sec. 6. The National President, Secretary and Treasurer shall perform the duties and have the powers usually incidental to their offices, the Secretary and Treasurer acting under the general supervision of the Executive Committee. No duties shall be prescribed for the Honorary President. All other officers shall perform such duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the National Executive Committee.

Sec. 7. Any vacancy occurring at any time in any National office except that of Honorary President shall be filled by appointment of the National Executive Committee. Any vacancy in the office of Honorary President shall be filled only by election as hereinbefore provided.



CORNER OF THE GRILL
(The 101st Engineer Memorial Fireplace in the background)

ARTICLE VIII.

National Executive Committee.

Section 1. Between National Conventions, the administrative power shall be vested in the National Executive Committee, which shall function through National Headquarters and shall be composed of the active National Officers except the Secretary and Historian ex-officio, and three members at large, to be elected by the Annual National Convention. The members of the National Executive Committee shall serve until the adjournment of the succeeding annual National Convention and thereafter until their successors are chosen.

Sec. 2. The National Executive Committee shall have general management and control of the business of the Association. It shall supervise the work of the National Secretary and Treasurer and of all other National Committees. It shall have power, in behalf of the Association, to make such contracts as are necessary or expedient for the proper execution of its purposes, and particularly to employ and discharge servants and agents, to maintain a suitable HEADQUARTERS at such place in Boston, Massachusetts, as it shall deem best, to establish such bureaus and administrative departments as may be desirable, to establish and maintain a news or intelligence service for the Association, and generally to administer the affairs of the Association so far and in such manner as best to effect its purpose as hereinbefore expressed.

Sec. 3. The National Executive Committee shall be subject to such additional regulations as it may prescribe for itself from time to time, shall enforce the observance of this Constitution and By-Laws and all amendments thereof, and may make from time to time and amend and repeal such rules for the government and welfare of the Association as may seem expedient and as shall be consistent with the National Constitution and By-Laws, or any amendment thereof, and shall enforce the rules so made. The National Executive Committee may also prescribe from time to time rules for admission to the privileges of the Association of persons who are not members of the Association for such periods, not to exceed their own term of office, as they may prescribe, and to withdraw such privileges at any time. The Executive Committee may appoint, from the active, honorary or associate membership of the Association such committees as it may deem best, for such periods, not to exceed its own term of office then current, as it may see fit.

ARTICLE IX.

Local Organization.

Section 1. Local chapters, to be known as YD CLUBS or by such other designation as may be satisfactory to themselves, may be chartered in any locality upon the written application of not less than ten persons residents of such locality and eligible to active membership. A charter shall be issued to any YD CLUB or other local chapter upon the approval of the National President and National Secretary.

Sec. 2. Each YD CLUB or other local chapter shall have such officers and shall be governed by such rules and regulations, consistent with the National Constitution and By-Laws, as it may prescribe.

Sec. 3. YD CLUBS or other local chapter charters may be revoked by the National Executive Committee, but not without thirty days' notice of an opportunity for a hearing, such notice to be given in writing to such Club, or other local chapter.

ARTICLE X.

Finance.

Section 1. Annual dues for each active member of this Association shall be fifty cents, to be paid through the YD CLUB or other local chapter of which the member belongs, the dues for the first year to be paid to the YD CLUB or other local chapter when application for membership is filed and to be forwarded immediately to the National Treasurer; dues thereafter to be paid in advance on the first day of April in each year. All dues so paid shall also be applied and credited on account of membership dues in the Boston YD Club if the member so desires. No dues shall be assessed by the Association to honorary or associate members of the Association.

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Sec. 2. Any person admitted to membership more than six months after the beginning of the fiscal year shall be required to pay only half the dues for that year.

Sec. 3. The Association shall have power to receive and apply to its purposes all voluntary contributions or other funds which may come to it from any source.

Sec. 4. All dues received by the Association shall be applied primarily to expenses or maintenance and administration in the discretion of the Executive Committee, and thereafter to the welfare of its members or other charitable purposes in such manner as may be from time to time authorized by the National Convention.

ARTICLE XI.

Fiscal Year.

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of April in each year.

ARTICLE XII.

Amendments.

Section 1. The Constitution may be amended or repealed by any National Convention by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided due notice of the proposed ction shall have been given in the call for the Convention.

B. Carrol Reece (formerly a lieutenant, 102d Infty.) has defeated Congressman Samuel B. Sells of the first district in Tennessee in the Republican Primary for Congress. Since he has no opponent his election to Congress is assured. Mr. Reece won his D.S.C. in France and is continuing to win laurels on this side. Tennessee showed rare judgment in honoring a YD man, but comme il faut, n'est-ce pas?

Do you know of any YD buddy who did not return with the YD to this country? If so, the chances are that we haven't got his name on file here at Association Headquarters and we wish that you would sent it to the Secretary of the Y.D.V.A. in order that we may be able to tell his buddies who may inquire, where his dug out is and incidentally send him information how to sign up.

Have you read that book of Howard Kelly's (103 F.A.) entitled "What Outfit, Buddy?" Every YD man ought to have a copy of this book. It is a corker and one that will stand reading again and again. General Edwards said that it is the best story of the war that he has ever read and we agree with him. Suggest that you send in for a copy, you won't regret it.

Have you ever written or can you write a real poem of the life you led on that little 18-month sojourn, personally conducted by the Grand Old Man? It is planned to run in the columns of this paper each month the best YD poem written by any YD man. For each poem that is selected to run, full credit will be given the author together with a brief outline of who the author is. It is hoped that through this means the Secretary of the Yankee Division Veterans' Association will be able to collect all of the YD verse which has been or may be written in order that it may be preserved in the records to the best advantage, before it has passed into oblivion. Come on, Ye YD Poet Laureates—send in your lyrics, sonnets and rhymes.

Due to the limited amount of space it is found impractical to reprint here all the letters received from our distant members but we can hardly refrain from including the following from Scotia, California:

Yankee Division Veterans' Association,
200 Huntington Ave., Boston.

Am in recepit of your paper entitled "Yankee Doings", under date of October 1st. Glad to have it, as it contains just what I wanted to know and at the same time keeps me in touch with the good old YD, of which outfit I am proud to have been a member.

I am happy to know that when I wish to return to Boston I will have one place to go where I will be welcome. I will try to get in touch with some of the other men out here that I know were with us over there and endeavor to get them to join us if they haven't already done so.

I certainly wish I could have been in Boston for the Opening Day. It makes me homesick to read all that is going on in Boston now and I am missing. But it is impossible for me to return now as I have just had an increase in the family in the form of an eight-pound boy who I hope some day will visit the YD Club and will be proud to know that it was given to his Dad and his pals for their overseas duty to their country.

Sorry to hear of General Edwards' departure from Boston, but the way I look at it, the Old Man will make good, no matter where he is sent, as he always has done. Governor Coolidge can count on me for my vote if it will help bring the Old Man back to the Hub and the good old YD.

Sincerely yours,

John Vandervate,
(Band, 101st Engineers)

Doesn't that sound like the YD?

George Gilbody (Reg. Sgt. Maj., 101st Inf.), is the proud father of a recent arrival. Congratulations.

You know, Buddy, when the prodigal son returned home the powers that be killed the fatted calf, but when we returned home they shot the bull.

Frank Bolin (Co. M, 101st Infty.) is the proud daddy of a nine-pound boy. Congratulations!

It is hoped that after the 4th of next March there will be an opportunity to renew some of the recommendations for decorations for deserving men of the 26th Division. It is believed that many recommendations for decorations were disapproved by a former chief-of-staff and that the record copies, were it possible to see them, would show the orders and initials of D.K.M. disapproving them.

Mr. Stanley Washborn who has been campaigning the country for President-Elect Harding writes our old friend Major Hyatt as follows: "We are delighted with what our press agent calls 'Bugler Bill from Bunker Hill,' alias Charlie Gorton, whom you sent down. I wish I had money enough to build a barracks in my back yard and stake out all the 26th Division there as a permanent asset to my career, as they are the only efficient members of my organization."

Well, McGrath and Gorton are pretty fair sample YD's.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We print herewith a membership application blank of the Association. We want every member of the Association to make himself a missionary and sign up one buddy who is not now a member.

The blank printed below gives the rates and classes of membership in the Association and the YD Club of Boston. Rates for membership in other Clubs may be obtained by addressing the following:

Cleveland, Ohio: C. A. Helfrich, 1466 E. 89th St.,
Providence R. I.: Paul W. Fletcher, P.O. Box 1088.
New Haven, Conn.: Philip English, 38 Hillhouse Ave.
Hartford, Conn.: B. A. Bown, Colt's Pat. F. A. Mfg. Co.
Hudson, Mass.: J. R. Durand, 9 Grove St., Hudson.
Los Angeles, Cal.: J. K. Fox, 563 So. Tremont St.
Denver, Col.: Harry M. Gambrel, Guardian Trust Building.

Mr. Emmet O'Neil, formerly of Battery C, 103d F. A., and now a resident of Louisville, Kentucky, came to Boston to take in the Center-Harvard Game. His first stop was the YD Clubhouse. Was very much impressed with our Dugout —model 1920.

Have you noticed the seal of the Association on Page 2 of this number? The seal is the official adopted emblem to be worn as a pin or button by all members of the Yankee Division Veterans' Association and will be sent post paid to all enrolled members upon the receipt by the Secretary of twenty-five cents. Those member who belong to chartered clubs and have paid their dues to same should apply to their own Club Secretary who is authorized to sell to enrolled members only.

Monsieur le capitaine LeMeitour, formerly liaison officer from the French Mission on General Cole's Staff, has just come from France accompanied by Madame LeMeitour. The genial captain is opening a real French Shop in Boston and will have twelve charming demoiselles as assistants.

The 26th Military Police Company have presented a beautiful clock for the ladies' room which was paid for from funds raised for a memorial to their buddy—Richard Trum who was killed by shellfire while on duty directing traffic at *Bras*, north of *Verdun* during the *Meuse-Argonne Offensive.*

Division Headquarters and Troop had their first get-together at the Boston Club October 8th, which was a much enjoyed affair. Among the participants from afar were Colonels Harry B. Anderson from Memphis, Tennessee and Emerson G. Taylor from Hartford, Conn., both of whom we were mighty glad to see. Many wanted to know why the Judge didn't bring Carl Hood along with him? Where are you, Shag? Where is John H. Allen of B Mess fame? You two send in your reports.

The YD Club of New Haven is fast growing into a real permanent body and up to date has some 600 members. The secretary of the New Haven Club has been requested to see that a correspondent to Yankee Doings is detailed in order that the Association may know what is being done in the home of Old Eli. It is hoped that all YD Clubs will do the same thing because it must be remembered that this paper isn't for Boston only but is for every YD Club in the world including the YD Club of Yokohama, Japan, with its fourteen members.

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Yankee Division Veterans Association

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200 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

I, _____ hereby make application for _____
(Print Name in Full) (See note)

membership in the Yankee Division Veterans Association and YD Club of _____ and enclose dollars for dues for one year.

I served in _____
(Company or Battery) (Registered)

from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____ with the rank of _____ and was honorably discharged.

Residence Address _____ (Tel. No.)

Business Address _____ (Name of Firm) (Tel. No.)

_____ (Street and No.) (City or Town) (State)

Send Mail to _____ Occupation _____

Signature _____

NOTE: Dues in the Y. D. V. A. without membership in any club fifty cents. Dues in the YD Club of Boston are as follows:

Life Membership, $250. **Resident Membership** (Residence or place of business within 20 miles of Boston), $5.00.

Non-Resident Membership, 1st Class (Residence or place of business more than 20 or less than 100 miles from Boston), $2.00.

Non-Resident Membership, 2nd Class (Residence or place of business more than 100 miles from Boston), $1.00.

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